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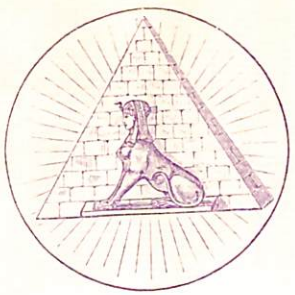
IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE,

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GRAND ORIENT, NEW YORK.



WALTER M. FLEMING, 33°,
Most Illustrious Grand Potentate.

Office of Most Illustrious Grand Potentate,

New York, May 1st, 1880.

Illustrious Noble:

The Imperial Grand Council of the A. A. O. N. M. S. will hold its next annual session in the City of New York, on **Wednesday, June 2d, 1880,** *at Koster & Bial's Winter Garden, 117 West 23d Street, 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted, and it is earnestly hoped that the officers and representatives will find it consistent to attend. At the last Regular Session of this Imperial Grand Council in the City of Albany, February 4th, 1880, it was "*RESOLVED, *That, hereafter, the Regular Annual Sessions of this Grand Body, shall be held in the City of New York, in the month of June, during the Annual Communication of the State Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Rendezvous of the Council of Deliberation, A. & A. Scottish Rite.*

Subordinate Temples, one or more years in arrears for dues to the Imperial Grand Council, are respectfully referred to Section 4, Statutes and Regulations.

All individual members of the Order, not provided with DIPLOMAS, *are referred to Section 18, Statutes and Regulations. The Ill. Gr. Potentates of all subordinate Temples are responsible for the enforcement of requirements of Statutes and Regulations. The sources from which the revenue of the Imperial Grand Council are derived are largely represented by the above mentioned sections.*

The Presiding Officer of each Subordinate Temple is hereby requested to direct his Ill. Recorder to make out a complete list of membership of the Temple, with date of each initiation; also, to check the names of such members as are provided with Grand Council Diplomas, and make such return to this Grand Body on or before its coming annual session, June 2d, 1880, **accompanied with Diploma fee for each member not already holding one,** *and said certificates will be immediately filled out by the Ill. Grand Recorder and forwarded to their respective Temples.*

All Deputies of this Grand Body are hereby ordered to make their full returns, on or before this coming session.

Delinquencies of subordinate bodies have prevented the publication of the past transactions of the Grand Council, and will also prevent the payment of MILEAGE AND PER DIEM *to officers and representatives at its coming session,* UNLESS THESE DELINQUENCIES ARE PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

The liquidation of these important obligations, therefore, cannot be too strongly urged.

MECCA TEMPLE, N.·. M.·. S.·., of the City of New York, have kindly volunteered to exemplify the Order of the Mystic Shrine, in full form, costume, and paraphernalia, **Wednesday Evening, June 2d, 1880, at 8 o'clock,** at New Temple Hall, 117 West 23d Street, and the Traditional Banquet will be served. **THE IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL IS FRATERNALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.** This will afford our representatives and members from abroad a rare opportunity of witnessing the rendition of the Order, in all its elaborate details, and equipment.

All who purpose being present on this occasion, will please announce their intention by addressing a note of acceptance of the invitation to the Ill.·. Grand Recorder, (address below), at an early date as possible, in order that suitable provision may be made for their reception.

PROMPT ATTENDANCE is earnestly requested to avoid interruption of the ceremonies.

Many distinguished Nobles from abroad are expected to be with us on this occasion.

Courteously yours in the Shrine,

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Most Ill. Gr. Potentate, No. 64 West 36th Street.

A. P. MORIARTY, 33°,
Ill. Financial Secretary, No. 51 Astor House.

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